


REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 11-13, and 19-21 are pending in the application. Claims 10 and 14-18 have been canceled previously. Claims 1-6, 11-13 and 19 have been rejected by the examiner, and their rejection affirmed by the Board of Appeals. Claims 7-9, 20 and 21 are allowed.

Applicants hereby cancel claims 1-6, 11-13 and 19 without prejudice or disclaimer. Thus, allowed claims 7-9, 20 and 21 should be in condition to pass to issue.

Should the examiner have any questions regarding this amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned is invited.

Respectfully submitted,



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